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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, PN, CR, NU, HO, VE

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

REF: MANAGUA 0316 (NOTAL) 21 JANUARY 1976

1. I PLAN TO COME TO PANAMA ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 (SEE ITINERARY BELOW) FOR THE CANAL COMPANY BOARD MEETING. THEREAFTER, IF CONVENIENT AND DESIRABLE TO AMBASSADORS THEBERGE AND TODMAN, I COULD GO TO MANAGUA ON SATURDAY FOR A MEETING WITH SOMOZA, AND ON TO SAN JOSE LATER THAT AFTERNOON TO MEET WITH ODUBER. I WILL TRAVEL TO CARACAS, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

2. FOR TEGUCIGALPA: I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE ATTACHE PLANE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO FERRY ME FROM PANAMA TO MANAGUA AND SAN JOSE AND RETURN TO PANAMA. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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3. FOR MANAGUA: I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR IDEAS ON WHAT I SHOULD BRING UP WITH SOMOZA -- AND WHAT YOU THINK HE WILL WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

4. FOR SAN JOSE: I WILL WANT TO TALK TO ODUBER AND FACIO, IF HE IS IN TOWN -- OR BOTH ARE AT THE FINCA -- ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP AND OAS STRUCTURAL REFORM.

5. FOR CARACAS: I AM COMING, NOT FOR MY OWN EGO, BUT IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PLANNING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AND TOUCHING A FEW BASES. THE PLANE SCHEDULE SET FORTH BELOW MAKES THE TIME PAINFULLY SHORT IN CARACAS FOR A MONDAY DEPARTURE. IF TURLY VALUABLE, I COULD CONSIDER DELAYING MY DEPARTURE UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING.

6. ITINERARY:

FLIGHT	DATE	DEPARTURE	TIME
EA 177	THURSDAY, JAN. 29	LV. WASHINGTON	1221
		AR MIAMI	1448
PA 585	THURSDAY, JAN. 29	LV. MIAMI	1705
		AR. PANAMA	1945
ATTACHE	SATURDAY, JAN. 31	LV. PANAMA -	1040
PLANE		(HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE)	
		AR. MANAGUA	1130
ATTACHE	SATURDAY, JAN. 31	LV. MANAGUA	1510
PLANE		AR. SAN JOSE	1555
LR 611	SUNDAY, FEB. 1	LV. SAN JOSE	1215
		AR. CARACAS	1945
PA 442	MONDAY, FEB. 2	LV. CARACAS	0915
		AR. MIAMI	1120
EA 192	MONDAY, FEB. 2	LV. MIAMI	1345

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7. FOR TEGUCIGALPA: PLEASE ASK THE AIR ATTACHE WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO RETURN TO PANAMA SATURDAY EVENING FROM SAN JOSE. KISSINGER

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